

LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI STATEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF SenaTOR JACK SCOTT AS CHANCELLOR OF cALIFORNIA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM □

Sacramento, CA – Lt. Governor John Garamendi had the following comments today regarding the appointment of Senator Jack Scott as Chancellor of California's community college system:

"Today's appointment of Senator Jack Scott as the Chancellor of California's Community College is an important milestone for our State and its students, and it comes at a critical moment in our history. I am confident that Senator Jack Scott is the right leader for this critical time, when I believe California must commit itself to investing in our students and our State's future.

"At a time when our state and its employers are struggling to grapple with a severe shortage of skilled workers, particularly in the health care, high-tech and green-tech fields, our K-12 schools, colleges and universities face severe cuts. I know that Jack is committed to increasing investment in higher education so that California can continue to be an intellectual and economic leader in the changing world economy.

"As an educator, a community college president, and as an elected official, Jack has been a leading voice for education. California is fortunate to have a leader of Jack's level of caliber in this important post.

"I also express my sincere appreciation to Diane Woodruff, who has served the State with distinction in the post of Interim Chancellor. "

